

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG [REDACTED]
 UNIT : DPD/DB
 EXT [REDACTED]
 DATE : 23 MARCH 1962

SECRET

ROUTING

1	BB/DPD	4	NPIC	25X1
2	C/DB/DPD	5	DPD/SPB	25X1
3	ACE/DPD	6	DPD/BI	25X1

TO [REDACTED]
 FROM : DIRECTOR

23 MAR 1962

CONF: DPD (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO: S/C (11)

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DTG: 1541Z 26 MAR 62

TO [REDACTED] INFO [REDACTED]
 CORONA

CITE [REDACTED] 9078

REF: DISCUSSION AT 20 MARCH SETD MEETING

1. [REDACTED] CAN ADD MORE MATERIAL ON SUPPLY SPOOL.

2. IN ORDER TO MAKE EARLIEST USE OF POTENTIAL ADDED CAPABILITY, EXPEDITE
 TESTING TO DETERMINE RELIABLE OPERATION WITH ADDITIONAL MATERIAL SPLICED ON AT
 [REDACTED] FOR TESTS AND INTERFACE WITH THE TAKE-UP CASSETTE.

3. SPECIFY DEPTH OF PAYLOAD IN FROM OUTER EDGE OF FLANGE RATHER THAN FOOTAGE
 ADDED. SPOOLING TECHNIQUES AT [REDACTED] ARE MUCH MORE PRECISE AND THEY CAN PROBABLY
 PACK MORE MATERIAL INTO THE SAME AREA.

END OF MESSAGE

*REF: POSSIBILITY EXISTS TO ADD SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET OF PAYLOAD TO THE SUPPLY SPOOLS.
 SETD IS TO REVIEW INTERFACE WITH TAKE-UP CASSETTE AND CHECK MAIN INSTRUMENTS FOR
 TENSION, OPERATION AND ANY INDICATION OF CLIMBING A FLANGE. CANNOT ORDER LONGER
 LENGTHS FROM [REDACTED] UNTIL PRIMARY TESTS ARE ACCOMPLISHED. [REDACTED] WOULD LIKE TO
 TELL MANUFACTURING TO SPOOL TO A DEPTH RATHER THAN A LENGTH. LENGTH IS ALREADY
 DETERMINED BY WEIGHT SO THE PROCEDURE IS SIMPLE.

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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